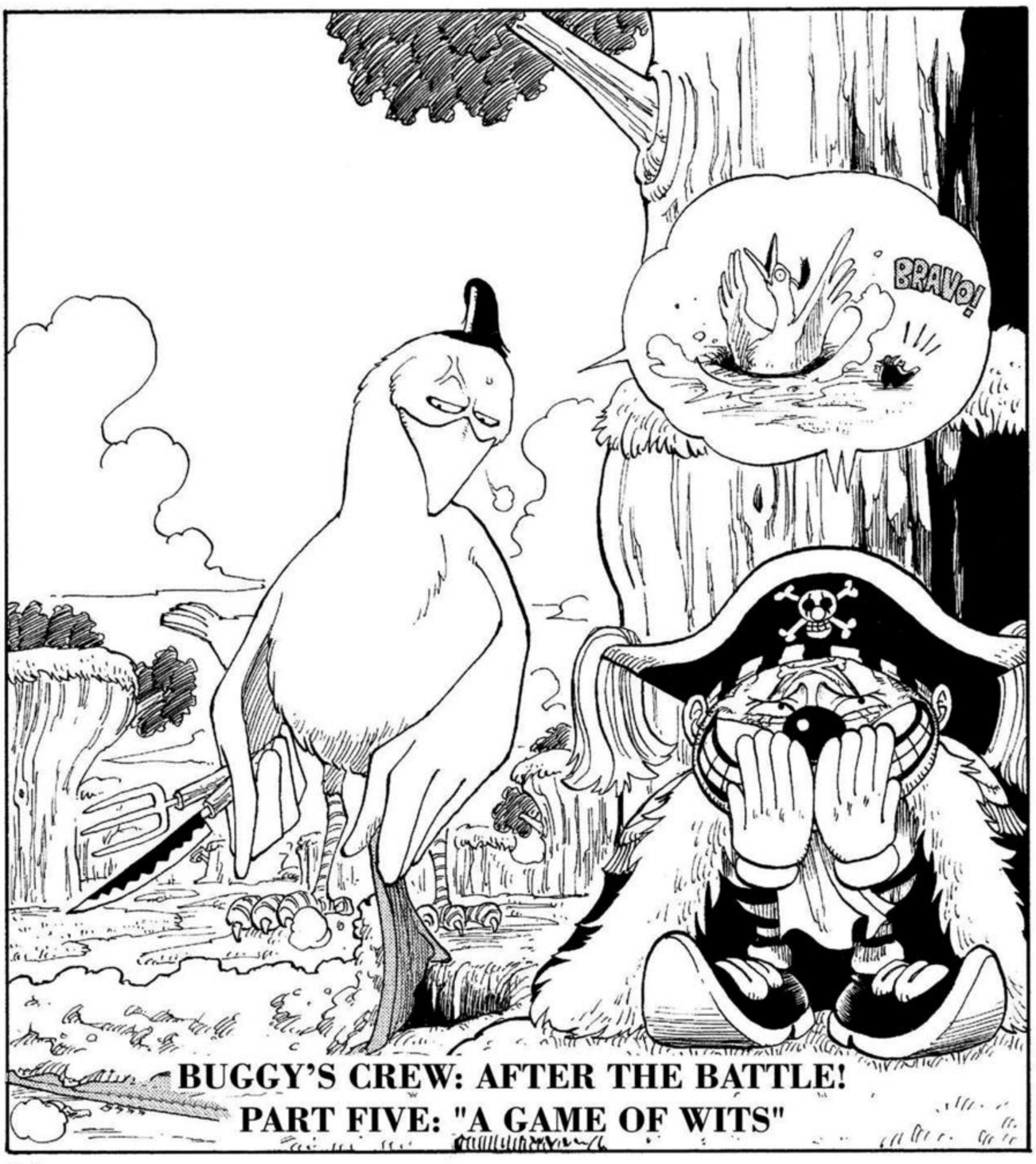
# Chapter 40:
# USOPP'S PIRATE CREW



WHAM...!!

TINK

KURO OF THE THOUSAND PLANS, THE MAN WHO OUT-FOXED THE NAVY!

HE REALLY DID IT !!

HE BEAT CAP'N KURO !!

HE DID IT !!

WHO ARE YOU ?!!!

HE TROUNCED KURO !!!

READ THIS WAY

YOU'D ALL BETTER REMEMBER THAT NAME.

A REAL PIRATE WOULD DIE BEFORE HE'D DO EITHER OF THOSE THINGS!

!

THAT DON'T RING NO BELLS...

LUF... LUFFY ?

YOU THINK I'D LET A PIRATE WHO GAVE UP HIS NAME AND QUIT THE SEA ***BEAT*** ME?!!

I'M MONKEY D. LUFFY !!!

...I'M GONNA BE THE KING OF THE PIRATES !!!!

'CAUSE SOME-DAY...

DO

OM

SHO OM!!

TAKE YOUR GAR-BAGE WITH YOU !!

!!!

IS HE ADDLED ?

....!!

YAAAA-RGH !!!

AND DON'T EVER COME BACK !!!

WOBBLE...

PLIP PLIP

BABUMP BABUMP

...

GOOD JOB.

WUMP...!

!

THEY'RE NO GOOD!

I HATE 'EM.

SO EVEN THE MIGHTY LUFFY FAINTS FROM BLOOD LOSS.

WHAT MADE YOU SO MAD?

AAAAAH!

TOMP TOMP

TOMP TOMP

A STEAK WOULD BE NICE.

WHADJA EXPECT?

WELL, THEY *ARE* PIRATES.

... OF COURSE...

...

READ THIS WAY

SWIK

TUNK

TMP

TMP

TMP

EVERY-
THING
THAT
HAPPENED
HERE
?

CAN
WE
KEEP
THIS
A
SECRET
?

YOU'LL
BE THE
VILLAGE
HERO!!

EVERYONE
WILL LOVE
YOU!!

WE
FOUGHT
HARD TO
SAVE THE
VILLAGE
!!

A
SECRET?!
WHY
WOULD WE
WANNA
DO
*THAT*
?!

NO
NEED
TO
WORRY
THE
TOWNS-
FOLK.

ANYWAY,
THAT'S
HISTORY.

WHAT I
DID? WHO'D
BELIEVE
THE TOWN
LIAR SAVED
THE DAY
?

THEY
SHOULD
KNOW
WHAT
YOU
DID.

USOPP...

...

WHY RUIN THEIR PEACE OF MIND?

THAT KNOWLEDGE MAKES EVERYONE HERE FEEL SAFE.

PIRATES HARDLY EVER BOTHER TO RAID OUT-OF-THE-WAY VILLAGES LIKE OURS.

THIS ATTACK WAS UN-USUAL.

I CAN'T FORCE YOU, BUT...

IT WAS JUST ANOTHER OF USOPP'S LIES.

NOTHING HAPPENED.

USOPP...

!

I'LL CARRY OUR SECRET TO THE GRAVE !

ME TOO !!

I'LL DO IT, TOO !!

I'LL DO IT!! IF THAT'S WHAT'S BEST FOR THE VILLAGE!

I WILL.

WILL YOU ?

KAYA ?

CHIRP

CHIRP

STRANGE... I CAN'T SEEM TO GET MOTIVATED.

I WONDER WHERE HE IS TODAY.

THAT'S ODD. USOPP DIDN'T WAKE US.

OH, DEAR! WE OVER-SLEPT !

WHAT?! IT'S ALREADY 7:00 !

READ THIS WAY

HE'LL TURN UP EVEN-TUALLY.

MAYBE I WAS TOO HARD ON HIM YES-TERDAY...

THAT LYING FOOL STILL HASN'T SHOWN UP?

TWITCH

TWITCH

HEH

Sweet

MOM, ISN'T THE LIAR MAN COMING TODAY?

WORK? BUT USOPP HASN'T RAISED HIS RUCKUS YET!

TIME FOR WORK, DEAR.

S-SORRY, MOM !!

YOU BROKE YOUR GLASSES *AGAIN*, ONION !?

UH...RAW EGGS ARE BETTER! OVER HOT RICE? YUM!!

CARROT! HAVE YOU SEEN THE FRYING PAN? I WANT TO FRY SOME EGGS.

GULP

YOW!! **OKAY**, MOM !!

*PEPPER!! THE DAY'S STILL YOUNG AND YOU'RE ALREADY FILTHY!! GO WASH THOSE CLOTHES!!*

KONK

I OWE YOU GUYS.

THANKS !!

I COULDN'T HAVE SAVED THE VILLAGE.

WITH-OUT YOU...

WE GOT THE TREASURE.

WHO CARES ABOUT THE VILLAGE ?

ME TOO.

IT WAS ALL YOU. YOU MADE ME.

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT ?

I'VE MADE A DECISION.

HUH ?

HAVING SURVIVED ALL THIS...

WHAT DID YOU SAY?

HE THINKS THAT WOULD BE BEST FOR THE VILLAGERS ?

DO YOU AGREE WITH HIM, MISS KAYA?

WHAT A... BIG-HEARTED YOUNG MAN.

WILL YOU DO IT?

YOU WANT TO PRE-TEND THAT NOTHING HAP-PENED ?!

AFTER SUCH A HAR-ROWING OR-DEAL...

I HAVE ONE MORE REQUEST.

AND MERRY...

VERY WELL...I'LL BACK YOU UP ALL THE WAY.

IF USOPP WILL DO IT, I'LL DO IT.

LISTEN UP, MY MIGHTY PIRATES!

CAPTAIN USOPP! WHAT DID YOU WANT TO TELL US?

YOU'VE BROUGHT HONOR TO THE NAME OF USOPP'S PIRATES!!

AS YOUR CAPTAIN, I'M VERY PROUD OF YOU!

YOU MEN FOUGHT BRAVELY...

...AGAINST KURO'S RAIDERS.

I'M GOING OFF TO SEA... ALONE!!

WHICH MAKES IT ALL THE HARDER FOR ME TO SAY THIS.

HO HO HO HO

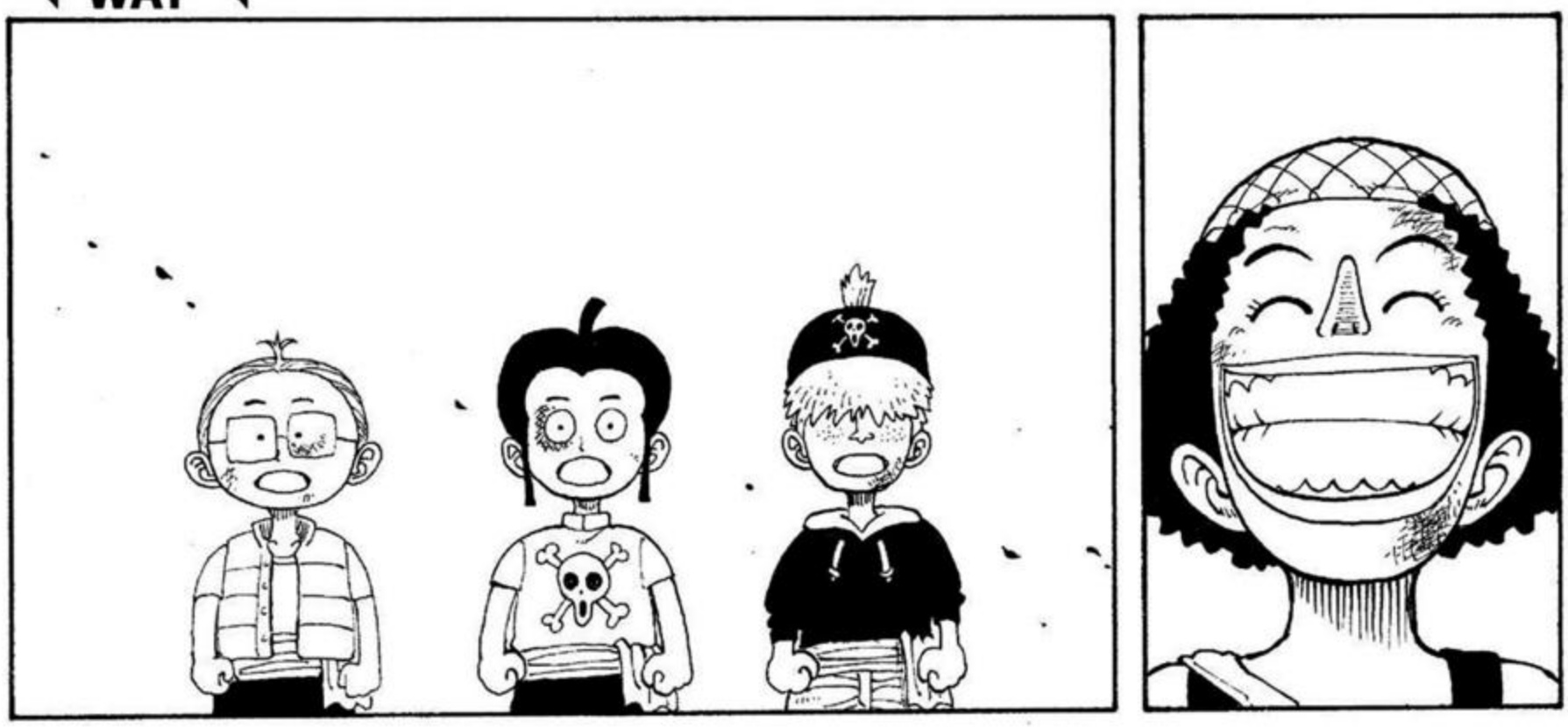
I'M GOING TO BECOME A REAL PIRATE !!

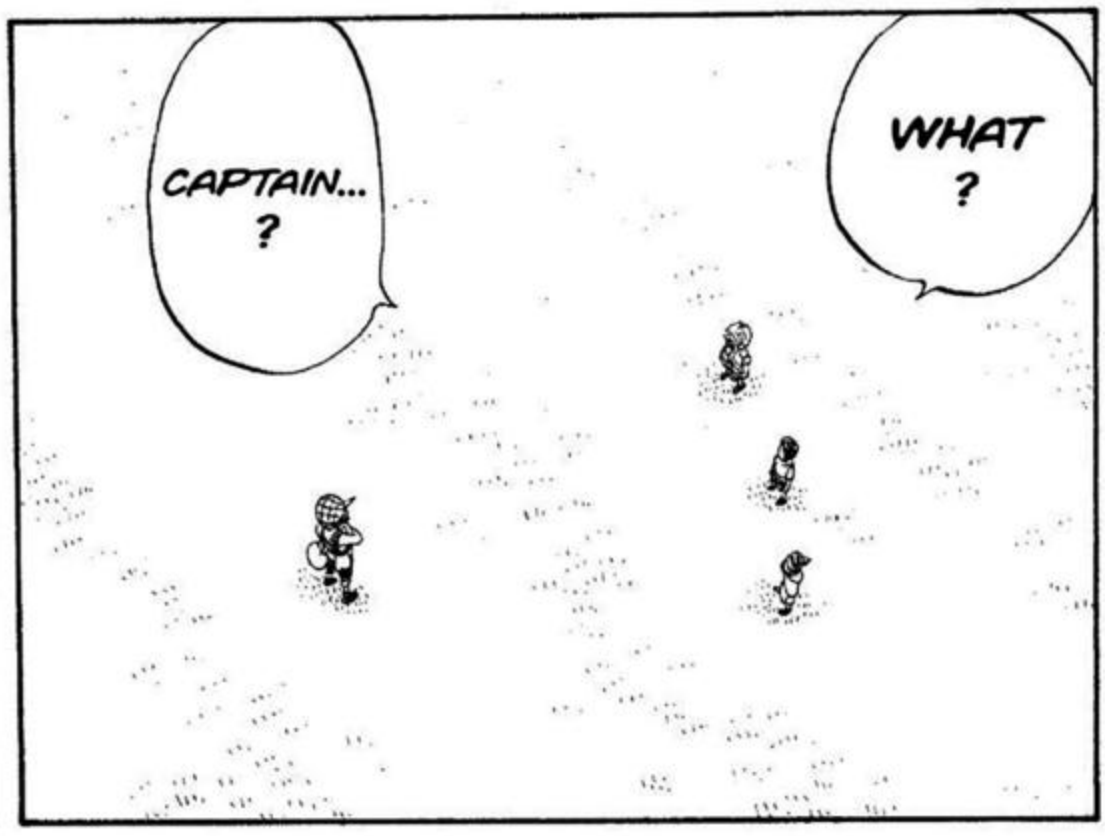
THIS HAS BEEN OUR MOST GLORIOUS HOUR.

OUR PIRATE BROTHER-HOOD.

FIVE YEARS AGO, WHEN YOU WERE FOUR YEARS OLD, WE FORMED...

READ THIS WAY





THIS IS SO SUDDEN!! YOU LOVE THE VILLAGE, CAPTAIN !!
IT'S A LIE, RIGHT? IT'S ONE OF YOUR TALL TALES !
WHAT'LL BECOME OF USOPP'S PIRATES ?!
THE JOLLY ROGER BECKONS ME!!!
FOR ONE REASON !!
DO
OM

I'M NOT GOING TO SAY GOODBYE TO THE VILLAGERS. JUST...GIVE THEM MY BEST.

THANKS FOR EVERY-THING, MEN.

HEY, LIAR MAN !!

IT'S WHERE WE FIRST MET.

DO YOU REMEM-BER THIS PLACE ?

DON'T GO, CAPTAIN !

DON'T DO THIS !!

NO !

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VERY WELL! FROM THIS DAY ON, CALL ME ***CAPTAIN*** USOPP!! AND YOU THREE WILL BE...

DO OM

WE WANNA HEAR YOUR STORIES!!!

YEAH, YOU'RE FA-MOUS !!

BUT YOU'RE FAMOUS FOR TELLING LIES.

DON'T CALL ME THAT !

CAPTURE THE DRAGON!!

YAAAAH

TMP TMP

IT'S CERBERUS!! PURSUE HIM!!

YAAAAAH

THOSE WERE GOOD TIMES!!

YOU HEARD ME!!

HUH ?

BOINK

MEN, WHAT ARE YOUR AMBITIONS?

RUN! IT'S THE HIDEOUS FRUIT-SELLING FREAK!

APPLE THIEVES !!

YO HO HO

OF COURSE! I'M A BRAVE WARRIOR OF THE SEA!

WOW, CAPTAIN! A HUNDRED OUT OF A HUNDRED !

...TO KEEP THE FIRE OF THOSE DREAMS ALIVE!!

YOU MUST EACH SWEAR...

SNIFF

TO WRITE NOVELS !

TO BE A MASTER CAR-PENTER !

TO RUN A TAVERN !

DISBANDED !!!!

USOPP'S PIRATE CREW...

I HEREBY DECLARE...